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1. IN ABSENCE OF LORENTZ PETERSEN, WHO IS ATTENDING MFA'S ANNUAL AMBASSADORIAL REUNION, EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE OF PARA 2-7 OF REFTEL WITH IB ALKEN OF MFA LEGAL DEPARTMENT. ALKEN SAID HE WAS VERY GRATEFUL FOR ARGUMENTATION PRESENTED BECAUSE IT DOCUMENTED HIS INSTINCTIVE REACTION TO FRENCH-SWISS- BRITISH PROPOSAL. DANES HAVE ALREADY TOLD SPONSORS THAT THEY DO NOT LIKE THEIR CONFIDENTIAL

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PROPOSAL, WHICH ALKEN TERMED A CUNNING DEVICE TO UNDERMINE NORDIC

PROPOSAL'S CHANCES OF ADOPTION.

2. ALKEN ADDED THAT RECENT ASSASSINATION INOSLO, IN WHICH ISRAELI EMBASSY OFFICIAL HAS BEEN IMPLICATED, MAY COMPLICATE PROBLEM OF MODIFYING CURRENT NORDIC PROPOSL. HE BELIEVES THAT NORWEGIAN GOVT WILL BE CONSTRAINED BY PUBLIC OPINION FROM ADOPTING ANY STANCE WHICH APPEARS TO BE PRO-ISRAELI. JOINT NORDIC PROPOSAL AS IT STANDS NOW WOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO CRITICISM BUT CHANGES WHICH WOULD MAKE IT MORE ACCEPTABLE TO USG AND HENCE TO ISRAEL MIGHT BE MORE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN IN WAKE OFNORWEGIAN RESENTMENT OVER LILLEHAMMER CASE. IN HIS VIEW, THIS FACTOR, PLUS FACT THAT CURRENT NORDIC TEXT IS EVIDENTLY ACCEPTABLE TO USSR, ARGUE AGAINST SIGNFICANT CHANGES. DUNNIGAN

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